Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 at 02:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, brighter conditions on Wednesday and Thursday morning. Windy, showery weather following later Thursday, continuing on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Nov 2022: Mainly dry with some sunshine. Cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells and just a few light showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/12 S	17/20 SE	17/22 SE	24/30 SE	27/34 SE	27/33 SE	21/26 SE
900	10/12 S	15/17 SE	17/22 SE	22/29 SE	25/31 SE	25/31 SE	20/25 SE
600	9/11 S	11/14 SE	14/20 SE	15/22 SE	17/23 SE	16/24 SE	14/20 SE
300	2/8 S	1/9 SE	7/16 E	5/19 E	3/19 E	3/19 E	4/17 E
Glen	6/7 E	5/11 E	11/17 E	12/19 E	11/20 E	10/19 E	9/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-5	1/-5	0/-5	0/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-7
900	1/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6
600	3/-1	4/-0	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	4/4	5/4	6/3	6/4	5/3	4/3	4/2
Glen	7/5	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh or strong winds on the tops will make it feel bitterly cold with temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Nov 2022
Weather: Mostly dry, bright morning with still a few showers. The showers will become more frequent during afternoon and evening, especially in east of area with sleet or snow over highest peaks.

Maximum wind: Strengthening easterly winds, average speeds of 15mph increasing 25 to 30mph during afternoon, gusts 45mph on the tops by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in west of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility during morning, reducing poor in east of area during afternoon as showers become more frequent and heavier. Also clouds becoming extensive in east about 600 to 700m but clouds more broken, bases higher up the hills in west of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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